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Applicant notes that the previous rejection has been withdrawn based on Applicant's remarks and amendment.

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-20 and 22-26 are pending.

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-20, 22, and 24-26 have been allowed.

Claim 23 is objected to and rejected.

Claims 20 and 23 have been amended.

The Examiner also notes that the Draftman's objection to the drawing as well as the drawing description remains.

35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 23 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, Claim 23 depends from itself. Claim 23 has been amended to properly depend from Claim 22.

Objections:

Claim 20 contains the citation "pentaplock". Claim 20 has been amended to properly cite "pentablock".

Claim 23 is objected to as failing to limit the subject matter of a previous claim.

Claim 23 has been amended to depend from, and further limit, Claim 22.

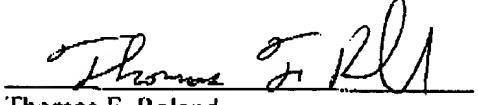
The Draftsman has objected to the drawing as well as the drawing description and PTO-948 is included in this office action. It is noted that Applicant has incorrectly labeled the Figures not only on the Figures themselves as set out in item "6" of the PTO-948, but also in the drawing description as well as at least the bottom of page 13 of the specification. The figures, the reference to the Figures at the bottom of page 13, and the Description of the Figures on page 14 all had recited the terms "Fig 1/2" and "Fig 2/2". In each of these cases the incorrect labels have been amended to properly read "Fig. 1" and "Fig. 2".

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It is also noted that page 14, line 12 of the instant specification recites "S-EB-Ss". As suggested by the Examiner, this citation has been amended to read "S-EB-S".

In view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the Remarks provided, Applicant believes the application and all of the present claims now stand allowable. Examination and allowance of the amended claims are earnestly solicited.

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